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| 3. | This is an express request to begin natio (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | onal examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 37 | 71(f)). The submission must include items |
| 4. | The US has been elected (Article 31). | | |
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| | a. is attached hereto (required | only if not communicated by the Internation | nal Bureau). |
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